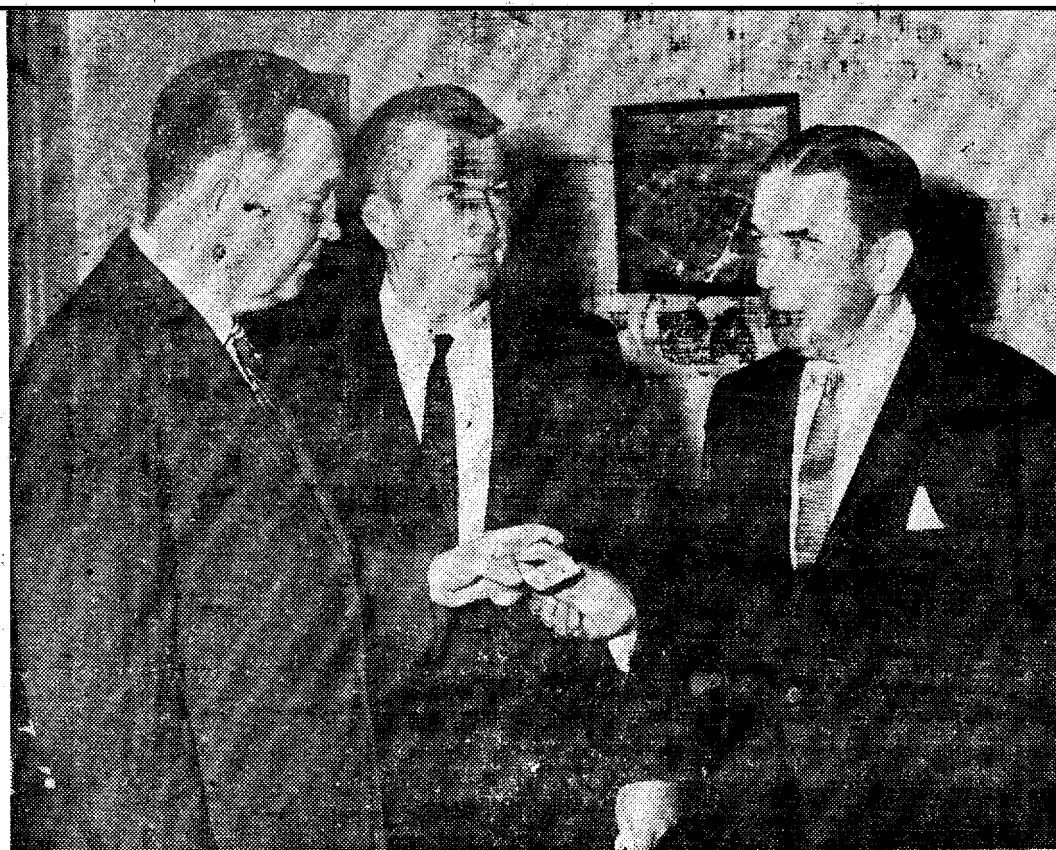


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**SPEAKER GETS KEY TO CITY**—President E. Smythe Gambrell of the American Bar Association, principal speaker this morning at the Law Day program at Mercer University, receives a key to the city from Mayor B. F. Merritt Jr. In the center is Dean F. Hodge O'Neal of the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer. [Drinnon photo by Hank Griffin.]

# U. S. Can't Relax Vigilance, Dulles Says in Speech Here

## Head of Central Intelligence Agency Speaks at Mercer Law Day Program

By GEORGE DOSS

Director Allen W. Dulles of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency said here today the free world cannot put much faith in tactical maneuvers of the Soviet Union until the Russian people gain "ultimate control over the decisions of the Politburo."

Dulles made that observation in a speech prepared for delivery before the afternoon session of the eighth annual Law Day of Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law.

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"We both may talk of co-existence but yet our basic philosophies are so far apart that the term becomes quite meaningless," Dulles said in discussing the Russian leadership.

"Of course one would be foolish to reject any moves they might make, under internal and external stresses and strains, which might enlarge the area of the free world," the U. S. Intelligence chief said.

"There will, however, be no lasting security and no basis for relaxing our vigilance or our defense as long as the present Soviet system remains, and until the men in the Kremlin become subject to some checks and balances stemming from the Russian people themselves, who, we have every reason to believe, are basically a peace loving people," the brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said.

Dulles saw hope for the future in proposals for leading American jurists and lawyers from the Communist world to meet. "If this takes place," he said, "we should not need to do any proselyting. Let them see the fruits of a society where law is based on the maintenance of human dignity. Let them contrast that with a system where law is the arm of repressive government."

Dulles began his speech with praise for Senator Walter F. George of Vienna for whom the law school is named and who was present for the Law Day program.

"Senator George's contribution in developing and sustaining the bi-partisan and above-partisan character of our foreign policy has proved of incalculable value in giving force to our actions in our international relations," the CIA director said.

President E. Smythe Gambrell of the American Bar Association spoke at the morning session of Law Day, warning that "big and rich government inevitably is a threat to freedom."

"An individual has no freedom if it is inconvenient or embarrassing to him to exercise it," Gambrell said.

Senator George was not listed as a speaker on the Law Day program, but he talked to the numerous dignitaries present in the office of Dean F. Hodge

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C. Neal of the law school and attended the barbecue and afternoon program.

The Georgia Democrat said he has been too busy to make a decision on his own political future, but he expressed the hope his party will nominate "two men of strength and stature" for president and vice president in 1956. He said he thinks both the Democratic and Republican conventions will be "wide open" next year, "assuming President Eisenhower doesn't run."

George, who faces a possible race against former Gov. Herman Talmadge next year for the Senate, told reporters, "I have never had so busy a vacation in my life" as that since Congress recessed this summer.

Dolles was introduced by Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of the U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Macon Attorney C. Baxter Jones Sr., introduced Gambrell, an Atlanta lawyer.

Gambrell said citizens must have access to information on public affairs, that is accurate and adequate, if democracy is to be "a real and living thing."

"But, we must all agree that until the public sees in the trial of a case something more than a display of forensic skill and recognizes that it has an interest in right's prevailing in every instance, the struggle for a better administration of justice will be discouraging," Gambrell said.

"For the welfare of society, we must achieve both a free press and a fair trial. Two great professions of law and journalism are now together in friendly conference for the purpose of arriving at some voluntary arrangement which will recognize the rights of all concerned, including the public, in the handling of publicity in relation to legal proceedings."